United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea SPLOS/86

Meeting of States Parties

Distr.: Limited
25 April 2002

Original: English

Twelfth Meeting
New York, 16-26 April 2002

Decision of the Meeting of States Parties regarding the inclusion of new paragraph 3 bis of Rule 18 in the Rules of Procedure for Meetings of States Parties (SPLOS/2/Rev.3)

Rule 18: Observers

Paragraph 3 (bis)

The Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf may participate as an observer in a manner consistent with its functions as an expert body under article 76 of and annex II to the Convention and the independence of its members.

Note: A reference to new paragraph 3 (bis) should be inserted in paragraph 6 of rule 18.

02-35461 (E) 250402